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Appln. No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	Group Art Unit: C. Harmon
Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME	Examiner: 3721

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1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (2 pages);
2. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page);
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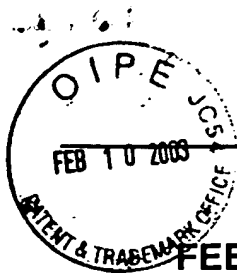
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